

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>KIMSEY WILLIAM L</u> (Last) (First) (Middle) <u>C/O WESTERN DIGITAL CORPORATION</u> <u>20511 LAKE FOREST DRIVE</u> (Street) <u>LAKE FOREST CA 92630-7741</u> (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>WESTERN DIGITAL CORP [WDC]</u>	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director 10% Owner Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) <u>02/01/2006</u>	
	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock	02/01/2006		M		51,563	A	\$7.43	56,936	D	
Common Stock	02/01/2006		M		5,000	A	\$11.61	61,936	D	
Common Stock	02/01/2006		M		2,500	A	\$9.21	64,436	D	
Common Stock	02/01/2006		s		59,063	D	\$21.35	5,373	D	

Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date						Title
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$7.43	02/01/2006		M		51,563		03/13/2004 ⁽¹⁾	03/13/2013	Common Stock	51,563	\$0	23,437	D	
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$9.21	02/01/2006		M		2,500		11/18/2005 ⁽²⁾	11/18/2014	Common Stock	2,500	\$0	7,500	D	
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$11.61	02/01/2006		M		5,000		11/20/2004 ⁽³⁾	11/20/2013	Common Stock	5,000	\$0	5,000	D	

Explanation of Responses:

- The option vested 25% one year from the grant date of 3/13/2003, and an additional 6.25% vested at the end of each three-month period through 12/13/2005. The remaining shares subject to the option will vest at 6.25% at the end of each three-month period until fully vested on 3/13/2007.
- The option vested 25% one year from the grant date of 11/18/2004, and an additional 6.25% vested at the end of each three-month period through 11/18/2005. The remaining shares subject to the option will vest at 6.25% at the end of each three-month period until fully vested on 11/18/2008.
- The option vested 25% one year from the grant date of 11/20/2003, and an additional 6.25% vested at the end of each three-month period through 11/20/2005. The remaining shares subject to the option will vest at 6.25% at the end of each three-month period until fully vested on 11/20/2007.

By: /s/ Sandra Garcia Attorney-in-Fact For: William L. Kimsey 02/03/2006

** Signature of Reporting Person Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4 (b)(v).

** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

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